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My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; and

I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR SAVING STATUS OF PAUSED GAME OF CHANCE," the specification of which:

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and	as Application No	was filed on	(b)	
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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims as amended by any amendment referred to above or as allowed as indicated above.

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PRIOR U.S. OR PCT APPLICATIONS

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